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Notables Pay
Tribute to
MaimonidesHonor Sage at National
Fete Here for His
Octocentennial

The birth eight hundred years ago of Moses Maimonides, medieval Jewish scholar and sage, was celebrated last night at the Hotel Pennsylvania by representatives of all national Jewish organizations.

Scholars, rabbis and laymen, Jewish and non-Jewish, joined in recognition of Maimonides, who is regarded as the greatest Jewish philosopher of the Middle Ages.

Prof. Albert Einstein, honorary chairman of the National Maimonides Committee, described the sage as "one of those strong personalities who by their writings and their human activity achieved this synthesis, and thus paved the way for the coming development. May this hour of grateful remembrance help to strengthen our love and appreciation for the treasures of our culture, which have been won through arduous effort. Then will our battle for their preservation against the powers of darkness and barbarism of today be fought to a good end!" Dr. Einstein's address was translated into English by Herman Bernstein.

Stroock Presides

Other speakers at the gathering were Henry S. Hendricks, chairman of the committee; Rabbi H. Pereira Mendes, Dr. James J. Walsh, Prof. H. A. Wolfson of Harvard University, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Prof. Louis Finkelstein of the Jewish Theological Seminary, and Rabbi Leo Jung. Sol M. Stroock presided.

The genius of Maimonides as a physician was reviewed by Dr. Walsh, prominent Catholic scholar, author and physician. "The great influence in the development of medicine in the thirteenth century besides Constantine and his Jewish teachers at Kairouan and his translation of the works of Jewish physicians, was undoubtedly Maimonides," Dr. Walsh said. "His reputation as a writer on medical topics is not as great as that which has been accorded him for his writings on philosophy and on Talmudic literature, but he well deserves a place among the great practical masters of medicine as well as high rank among the physicians of his time."

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7 Jews Hurt in Clash
On Palestine Train

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, April 14.—Seven Jews were injured today, two of them seriously, in a clash between Jewish and non-Jewish workers, resulting in twenty-two arrests.

The clash took place at a railway station. Jewish workers, entering the Haifa-Acre train, were attacked by the non-Jewish workers who rushed into the same train. The train was detained until police arrived.

All of the twenty-two arrested are non-Jews.

Rights Secure,
Official Assures
Bulgarian JewsDelegation Calls Upon
Foreign Minister
Bataloff

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SOFIA, April 14.—The Bulgarian government has no intention of curtailing the rights of its Jewish citizens, Foreign Minister Bataloff assured a Jewish delegation.

The delegation appeared before the foreign minister in connection with a resolution adopted last week by the Consistory, the Executives of the Federation of Jewish Communities, asking that no changes be made in the status of the Consistory and that the status quo be maintained in the procedure of the Jewish community elections.

Ask to Be Consulted

The delegation asked Mr. Bataloff that Jews be consulted before any changes are made with regard to the status of the Jewish communities. The minister replied that the question of modifying the status of the communities has not yet been taken up by the cabinet, but that it will come up for consideration soon.

Bulgarian Jewry is organized on the basis of national religious principles. There are thirty-four Jewish communities in Bulgaria. The highest representative organ of Bulgarian Jewry is the Sabaor, which convenes once every eighteen months. The delegates to the Sabaor are elected and must be approved by the religious and foreign ministers. The Consistory, which is the executive body of the Sabaor, is composed of twenty-one

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Plan to Spur
Polish Export
To AmericaJewish Artisans Confer
on Project to Sell
Products Here

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, April 14.—Plans to export to the United States Polish goods made by Jewish artisans were formulated here today at a conference of Jewish artisans at which the economic plight of Polish Jewry was discussed.

It is the belief here that many Jews in America will buy Polish-made goods if they are certain that the articles were produced by Jewish artisans. The Polish Government, it is expected here, will greatly encourage the export to America of products made by Polish Jews.

At the same time Jewish merchants here are very much perturbed by a new plan which is being put forward by the authorities requiring that all persons engaged in trade should submit proof of their qualifications.

Fear Disqualifications

It is feared that in this way many Jewish merchants and traders will be disqualified, with the result that one of the last economic positions remaining open to the Jewish population will be closed to large numbers of them.

The scheme was brought up about a year ago, as part of the Industrial Law, with a view to setting up a license system to prevent anyone not in possession of a trading license from engaging in trade. Following the vigorous protests of the Jewish population, however, it was withdrawn.

See Discrimination

Mr. Seidenmann, director of the Jewish Merchants Association, said that if the bill is passed, it will set up an entirely new system, completely shutting off all trading

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Shekel Boycott
Is ReaffirmedRevisionists Deny They
Will Attend Congress
as Individuals

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, April 14.—The World Revisionist Executive today issued a statement denying a report published by a subsidized news agency that the Revisionists will participate in the next Zionist Congress as individuals.

"This is absolutely incorrect," the statement of the Revisionist Executive says. "The Revisionists have adopted a decision to strictly boycott the Shekel which entitles the purchaser to participate in the Congress elections. Every member of the Revisionist organization is forbidden to buy a Shekel."

The report which is denied by the Revisionist Executive stated that the decision of the Revisionists to boycott the Zionist Congress refers to the World Union of the Revisionist Party only, and not to individual members of the Union.

'Aryan Clause' Makes
Its Debut in Hungary

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUDAPEST, April 14.—The "Aryan Paragraph" against Jews was for the first time applied in Hungary when the textile concern Baumwoll-Textilwerke A.-G., a German-owned enterprise, suddenly dismissed all its non-"Aryan" employees this week.

All points in the contracts governing compensation and payment of salary in lieu of notice were strictly observed. The firm insisted that as Germans they do not want to employ anyone who is unable to produce proof of his "Aryan" origin.

Greek Jews Act
To Get Wider
RepresentationSeek 5 Seats in Parlia-
ment; Protest Zionist
Head's Candidacy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONICA, April 14.—A strong movement was started here today to increase Jewish representation in the Greek Parliament, which was reduced under the Venizelos government.

The Jewish population of Greece, according to its proportion to the general population, is entitled to five seats in Parliament.

In connection with the forthcoming elections, an awkward situation developed here today when a number of Jewish leaders telegraphed to Premier Tsaldaris their objections to naming Mr. Bessantchi, president of the Zionist Federation in Greece, as the government candidate in the election.

Called Venizelist

A similar telegram of protest was also sent to the Greek War Minister.

The protests point out that Mr. Bessantchi has been a Venizelist and allegedly supported the Venizelos movement against the present regime. The Jewish leaders, who were opposed to Venizelos, therefore object to his candidacy on a pro-government ticket.

Mr. Bessantchi admits that he supported Venizelos. He states, however, that he resigned from the Venizelos party when it turned anti-Semitic. Mr. Bessantchi was elected to previous Parliaments as the Jewish representative and Zionist leader.

Nazis Force
Jews to Sell
Their FirmsJoint Foreign Body Sees
Situation Growing
More Serious

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, April 14.—That the Jewish position in Germany is going from bad to worse and that Jews are being forced to sell business enterprises to "Aryans," was reported today by the Joint Foreign Committee at a meeting of the Board of Jewish Deputies.

The report submitted by the Joint Foreign Committee states that anti-Jewish measures in Germany have been intensified by the authorities in addition to the increased anti-Jewish propaganda which continues replete with malicious allegations.

"This intensified campaign has produced a marked deterioration of the position of German Jewry," the report emphasizes.

'Paragraph' in Trade

The committee's report points out that it is apparent the "Aryan Paragraph" restrictions are being extended into commercial and industrial life. Jewish employees are being dismissed from firms under the pretext that their presence hurts the interests of the employers.

"Every measure is being employed in order to achieve the object of forcing the Jews out of the country. Falsehoods, no matter how grotesque, are being employed in the calumny and slander campaign against the Jews," the report declares.

The committee's statement discloses that many petty insults are inflicted by the authorities also against Jewish communities. "The intensified anti-Jewish campaign seems to be a part of the new policy adopted by the government," the report says.

Berlin Paper Urges Hanging
For 50 Richest Jews, Masons

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 14.—The hanging of fifty richest Jews and Masons is advocated today in the "Judenkenner," an anti-Semitic publication here conducted along the same lines as the notorious Stuermer of Nuremberg.

The paper announces that the Verband Deutsche Judenkenner (Association of German Special-

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Jewish Explorer of the Arctic
Awarded Lenin Order by Soviet

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, APRIL 14.—Prof. Rudolf Samoilovitch, the world famous Arctic explorer, and founder and director of the Arctic Institute in Soviet Russia, was awarded the Lenin Order yesterday by the Soviet government.

The Order was conferred upon Prof. Samoilovitch in recognition of "his special merits in Arctic investigations." The Jewish professor became especially famous in 1928 when he saved the Italian ex-

pedition to the North Pole under General Umberto Nobile. He was then commander of the Soviet ice-breaker Krassin.

Prof. Samoilovitch was born in 1880 of a Jewish Orthodox family in Azov. His interest in Arctic science is due to the fact that he lived for many years in Siberia where his parents were exiled by the Czarist government. He has to his credit more than 200 expeditions to the North Pole and other Arctic regions.

Care in Wording of Race Attacks
Is Urged Upon Nazi Orators

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 14.—A warning to Nazi speakers "to weigh each word" when attacking Jews on racial grounds was issued today by Dr. Gross, the Chief of the Reich's office on racial problems.

"We must consider the reaction which our speeches on race produce on public opinion abroad," Dr. Gross says in his warning. "It is insufficient to base our arguments on the racial question mere-

ly on what we know to be correct. The whole world is ready to use our expressions on racial theory for anti-German propaganda. Therefore, it is essential 'to weigh each word.'"

Dr. Gross especially warned teachers on the importance of presenting the racial theory in a careful manner. Simultaneously, he emphasized the importance of preventing admixture of alien blood with the German people.

The Daily News Letter

Reaction to a Suicide

By a J. T. A. Staff Correspondent

PRAHA. The tragic suicide of a brilliant young man driven to the extremity by incessant mental torture of refined anti-Semitism has shocked this city deeply and is causing far-reaching reverberations.

Dr. Joseph Gach, a talented Jewish clinician associated with the German Surgical Clinic of the Jewish University, recently took his life leaving a letter in which he declared he had been driven to that step by the incessant anti-Semitic agitation conducted at the clinic by Professor Schloffer, the director, and Dr. Wenzel, his assistant.

"Professor Schloffer drove me to death!" young Gach wrote in the farewell letter which may yet be the means of avenging him and removing an unwholesome condition.

A civil action has been commenced against Schloffer, Wenzel and fifteen doctors in the clinic who submitted a memorandum to Schloffer that they would not work with a Jew. The police have turned over to the public prosecutor the records in the case for him to decide whether criminal action should be brought against Schloffer and Wenzel.

The tragedy has echoed in both houses of Parliament and the Minister of Education is called upon, by motions pending in both houses, to order an immediate investigation into conditions at the German University and to dismiss those guilty of anti-State activities.

The shocking disregard of the ideals of tolerance and justice fostered in the Czechoslovakian Republic at the German University which recently was the scene of an anti-Jewish demonstration, resulted in sharp protests in Parliament.

"The students at the German University at Praha are being trained in a spirit which is in conflict with the spirit of the State," declared the Social Democratic representatives in an interpellation. "Many of these students will, after they have completed their studies, occupy important positions in the service of the State. The State cannot look on without concern and cannot tolerate that its future leaders, that its future high ranking officials, should be infected with anti-Semitism at the universities in complete contradiction to the democratic and republican ideals and laws of this State."

"The State," it declares, "cannot tolerate that these anti-State sentiments should prevail in the matter of appointments to university positions at the cost of the actual scientific qualifications of

the applicant. The State cannot permit that persons who are carrying on a campaign of this character in complete conflict with the fundamental spirit of the republic should be allowed to continue to hold their posts."

How the incident has stirred the Czechoslovakian press to indignation is revealed by the editorial comment in recent days.

"We cannot allow a citizen to be terrorized and driven to death only because he is a Jew," writes the Ceske-Slovo.

"Conditions at the German University of Praha, upon which Dr. Gach's suicide has thrown a strong light, demand the attention of the government and of the general public," the Narodni Osvobozeni declares. "Dr. Gach's case reveals a flagrant breach of the laws of the republic."

The Prager-Press commented: "Conditions are growing up here which reminds us uncomfortably of certain foreign examples. The Gach case fits in with what we have heard of conditions at the German universities."

The Prager Tagesblatt discusses the tragedy in an editorial which sheds light on the conditions underlying it and some of the forces in play which crushed the young Jewish surgeon.

"The tragedy," it writes, "is linked up with the political movements which the struggle for State positions and for private positions among us and in the neighboring States has unchained. This political upheaval has also ethical and ideal motives, but it obtains its most powerful impulse from the desperate unemployment among the youth, especially the academic youth, thousands of whom, after ten years of university and higher education are unable to earn a crust of bread.

"The Gach case is only one dramatic instance of the numerous murderous struggles of man against man for positions, for employment, for bread, which has resolved itself into a daily struggle for employment and for vacancies between 'Aryans' and 'non-Aryans,' between Czechs and Germans.

"The result of this desperate need of jobs, and the overwhelming number of candidates is that in the appointment of professors, the question now is the genealogical tree of the applicant. The expulsion of all Liberals, Socialists and 'non-Aryans' from Germany has created an extraordinary situation for the Czechoslovakian universities; it has made available tremendous teaching forces which are too much for our very small budget. There is also the resistance of the students who are being supported by some of the partisan professors.

"Last week, the question came up at the natural history faculty whether the famous astronomist, Freundlich, the son of a baptized Jew and an 'Aryan' mother, should be given an appointment in Praha. The Nationalist students submitted a petition against such 'Judaization' of the university. They also objected to Professor Storch of Gratz and against the physiologist, Boehm, who were both accused of being of Jewish origin.

Between the Lines

By B. SMOLAR

Good News

A number of German Jewish refugees may now be admitted to South American countries, according to information from James G. McDonald, the League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, who is now in Brazil.

Mr. McDonald made his trip to South America for the sole purpose of negotiating with governments there for the entry of Jewish refugees from Germany, who are now stranded in various countries of Europe.

Of the 60,000 Jews who left Germany since the Nazis came into power, 15,000 are still unsettled. About 10,000 of them are now in Paris in a most desperate situation. Three thousand of them are in Czechoslovakia subject to deportation at any moment. None of them can return to Germany in view of the mass arrests of returned refugees which have taken place there recently. None of them can be admitted to other countries because of the fear of unemployment.

A Good Element

The majority of these unfortunate victims of the Nazi regime is composed of professionals who would only be an asset to some of the South American countries where there is a shortage of doctors and specialists. Their problem would be easily solved to the advantage of the South American countries if they were only permitted to enter these territories.

It is to obtain such permission that High Commissioner James McDonald sailed for Brazil and other countries in the South American Continent. Once the entry of such Jewish refugees into these countries is permitted, the victims of Naziland will within a very short time make themselves useful citizens of their new countries.

Special Fund Raised

With the arrival last week of Norman Bentwich, the associate of Mr. McDonald, in the United States, and with the news now coming from Mr. McDonald himself, the raising of such a fund should meet with no difficulties. Prof. Bentwich is especially ambitious to obtain non-Jewish support in this country for the work done for the refugees by the Commissariat of the League of Nations, since this work includes also assistance to non-Jewish refugees.

Solving a Problem

The Commissariat of the League of Nations, which existed hitherto chiefly on contributions from Jewish organizations, will justify its existence if Mr. McDonald actually accomplishes the settling of the 15,000 Jewish refugees in South American countries. These 15,000 Jews are now a responsibility to world Jewry, not only financially but also morally. "Something must be done for them to relieve their plight, and the only thing that can be done under present circumstances is to find lands where they would be admitted.

\$35,000 for Hospital Is Raised by Hadassah

A total of \$35,000 has been raised by Hadassah during the first two weeks of April for the Rothschild-Hadassah-University Medical Center in Jerusalem, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, chairman of the national campaign.

World Press Digest

Comment on Levinson Plan

The New York World-Telegram, commenting editorially on the plan of Salmon O. Levinson to prevent a new war, says:

Salmon O. Levinson, Chicago lawyer, reorganizer of big industries and father of the Kellogg-Briand peace pact, has evolved a plan to salvage something out of the war debts wreckage. He proposes to forget the interest, accept sixty cents for each dollar of the principal and make up the difference in savings on armaments. America and her European debtors would build no new armaments for five years, and gradually reduce existing armaments fifty per cent.

This plan may not be popular with the 100 per centers who insist that European countries pay to the last dime. But our present policy is forcing American taxpayers to shoulder Europe's debts, sink more billions into bigger and costlier arms and drift on toward another possible world war.

Some new approach to the problem is imperative if it is ever to be amicably settled. And we will have to take the initiative.

Adding Insult To Injury

Under the title "Honorary Aryans," the New Statesman and Nation of London publishes the following:

Moses Mendelssohn (1729-1786) was the first great champion of Jewish emancipation. His family has continued to play an important part in German life: the composer was his grandson, the great Mendelssohn Bank is run by his descendants, and the youngest generation of Mendelssohns includes Eleonora, one of the finest German actresses, and Francesco, who has distinguished himself both as a cellist and as a theatrical producer. As a recognition of the services of the bank, the Nazis have made the

grotesque decree that the Mendelssohns are "honorary Aryans." Could there be a subtler insult to a family which has always been particularly proud of its Jewish ancestry?"

Goering Cautious At Wedding

The New York Sun, reporting on the marriage of Goering, brings out the following details:

There was a slight delay at the church while identities were established to the satisfaction of the Secret Police, a feature of the activities at this point being a half-hour fight with non-"Aryans." When order was restored the happy couple entered the edifice.

Jewish Voters Curbed in Danzig

Ludwig Lore, commenting in the New York Post on the Nazi defeat in the Danzig parliamentary elections, says:

Fortunately the Nazis of Danzig will not be able to blame the Jews for their defeat. The National Socialist Commission had carefully weeded out the names of 1,500 Jews from the election lists, reports the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. The League of Nations High Commissioner was manifestly unable to cope with the situation. Jewish citizens appealed to him for help, but he made no effort to come to their assistance.

The Polish Commissioner was made of sterner stuff. When he learned that Polish citizens of Jewish faith were to be deprived of the right to vote, he protested so emphatically that the Nazi election commissioners were forced to give in.

Ignati Abramovitch Bernstein, engineer of the Chinese Eastern Railway, was killed by Chinese Boxers.

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Temples to Ask Aid for Europe On Passover

Sermons to Stress the Plight of Jewry in Foreign Lands

Sermons describing the situation of the Jews in Germany under the Hitler regime, the alarming spread of destitution in thousands of Jewish communities in Eastern and Central Europe and the increasing importance of Palestine, to which large numbers of Jewish refugees from Germany and immigrants from other European countries are flocking, will be preached in many synagogues and temples in the five boroughs during the Passover holidays, it was announced yesterday by I. Edwin Goldwasser, Michael Schaap and Nathan Strauss, co-chairmen of the local campaign of the United Jewish Appeal.

In a joint statement issued by the three local chairmen Friday, they contrasted the coming joyous celebration by the Jews of New York of Passover with the anguish that will mar the celebrations of millions of their brethren overseas.

"In Germany a half million Jews, groaning under the despotism that has robbed them of their human rights, will raise their anguished eyes to us whence comes their only hope," the statement said. "In Poland, out of its 3,000,000 Jews, vast numbers will have to eat the 'bread of charity' if they are to celebrate this festive period at all.

"In many lands of Europe thousands of Jews, exiled from their German fatherland, will eat the bread of affliction as they bitterly struggle against the adversities that have been their lot these past two years. And in still other European countries, where anti-Semitism is rampant, vast numbers of Jews will wonder, as they celebrate the Passover, what further misery the future has in store for them—will pray that we, the 'saving remnant of Israel,' will stand by them as they face their fate.

"The boons of liberty, of equality, of opportunity that are ours will give zest to our own celebration of the Passover. What more fitting celebration, what more worthy, than, in the midst of our own joy, we think of the sorrows of millions of our people suffering such martyrdom?"

Bulletin Calendar Of Events

Monday, April 15

Reception in honor of Norman Bentwich by the school teachers of Greater New York Hotel Commodore, Lexington Avenue at Forty-second street, 4 p. m. Speakers: Dr. Harold G. Campbell, Morris Rothenberg, Dr. Maxwell Ross, Norman Bentwich.

Meeting of the Jewish Graduate Society, Harkness Academic Theatre, South Hall, Columbia University Campus, 8:30 p. m. "The Role of the Hebrew University in Jewish Life," Norman Bentwich.

Father and son dinner, Men's Club of Congregation B'nai B'rith, Community Center, 270 West Eighty-ninth street, 7 p. m. "Harry Hershfield, toastmaster. 'What Shall Our Sons Do for a Living?' Dr. Solomon Lowenstein.

Arthur Garfield Hays on "Who Is Promoting Fascism," radio station WEVD, 10:30 to 10:45 p. m.

Temple Anshe Chesed, West End Avenue at 100th street; Bible class, Rabbi Joseph Zeitlin, 1:30 p. m.; sewing circle, 2 p. m.; public speaking class, 2 p. m.; choral group, Cantor Adolph Katchko, 8 p. m.

West Bronx women's division meeting of Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League at Order Sons of Zion Center, 55 West Burnside Avenue, Bronx, 1:30 p. m.

Freidele, Radio Singer, To Make Bronx Bow

Freidele, Jewish radio singer, will make her debut on the Bronx Yiddish stage this season in Louis Freidman and Sholom Secunda's musical comedy called "Freidele's Wedding," which opens at the Bronx Art Theatre Thursday matinee, April 18.

Sees Palestine of the Future As Magnet for Health Seekers

Doctor Who Helped Save Dizengoff Returns to Post Here

Palestine as a health center where people will go, not in search of material prosperity, but principally for happiness and sound health, was visualized by Dr. Morris Levine, associate professor at the Columbia Post Graduate Medical School, upon his return from Palestine on the Conte de Savoie, following a stay of eight months in the Holy Land.

Dr. Levine, returning to resume his duties at the Post Graduate Medical School, stated that Palestine is in the process of developing into one of the most important health centers in the Near East.

Summarizing the results of his study of Palestine climatic conditions and their healing qualities, Dr. Levine expressed his regret that not enough attention has been paid to these great natural resources of the country.

Prior to his departure for the United States, the city council of Tel Aviv adopted a special resolution of appreciation to Dr. Levine for the dramatic part he played in helping Meier Dizengoff, the venerable mayor of the all-Jewish city, recover from a critical illness, which had caused anxiety among Palestine Jewry and among the numerous friends and admirers abroad of Tel Aviv's principal builder.

Teachers to Greet Norman Bentwich

Educators' Unit in Drive of United Appeal to Honor Palestine Professor

School teachers of the New York public and high schools will honor Prof. Norman Bentwich, former attorney general of Palestine at a reception to be given at the Hotel Commodore this afternoon. Prof. Bentwich who now occupies the Weizmann chair of International Relations in Jerusalem arrived in this country last week to participate in the United Jewish Appeal drive here.

The reception is being given by the educators' division of the Greater New York campaign of which Jacob Greenberg, Edward Mandel and Benjamin Veit are chairmen. Dr. Harold G. Campbell, superintendent of schools will greet Prof. Bentwich on behalf of the New York public school system and Morris Rothenberg, president of the American Zionist Organization and Dr. Maxwell Ross will also speak.

Bentwich Outlines Refugee Problem

Prof. Bentwich, in an address yesterday morning at Temple Rodolph Shalom, 7 West Eighty-third street, outlined the problems faced by the League of Nations Commission for Refugees.

"One of the most serious phases of the refugee problem," he said, "is that of the 10,000 to 12,000 Jews from Germany who are now in France. A means must be found, somewhere in the world, to place these refugees and to re-establish them in work this year."

Prof. Bentwich said that the majority of the 23,000 German Jews who had settled in Palestine are integrating themselves into the country's life with enthusiasm. He declared that "the movement of German-Jewish youth into Palestine must continue this year at the same rate as during the past two years."



DR. MORRIS LEVINE

Refuses to Join AJC or Committee

Arkansas Jewish Assembly Bars Affiliation at 4th Parley

(Special to the J.D.B.)

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 14.

A decision to refrain from affiliation either with the American Jewish Committee or the American Jewish Congress was made at the fourth annual convention of the Arkansas Jewish Assembly.

More than 150 delegates were in attendance from all the Jewish communities in Arkansas, the only State to have such an organization. The Assembly is composed of Temple, Council of Jewish Women and B'nai B'rith groups.

The Assembly voted to establish a scholarship at the University of Arkansas to enable a worthy Jewish student to continue his studies in that institution. The scholarship was founded in honor of the late Annette Weiner Rhine of Hot Springs, wife of Rabbi A. B. Rhine. Rabbi Rhine, who founded the Assembly and was its first president, was reelected honorary president. Leading parts in the three-day convention were taken by Rabbi Morris Clark of Pine Bluff, Carl I. Miller of Helena, Samuel Teitelbaum of Fort Smith, and Ira E. Sanders of Little Rock.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

New Britain, Conn.

For the first time in the history of this city a Jew has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association here. He is Samuel M. Davidson, head of one of the city's largest department store and prominent leader in civic affairs.

Syracuse, N. Y.

In cooperation with various Syracuse organizations, preparations are being made for a farewell party in honor of Harry Aaron Pine, active Jewish leader in the city, on his departure next month for Palestine. The event will take place Sunday evening, May 13 at the Temple Adath Yeshurun, under the sponsorship of the Jewish National Folk School, of which Mr. Pine was one of the organizers.

Pittsburgh

Albert L. Golden, Pittsburgh playwright, has been appointed director of the Braddock (Pa.) Players.

Rabbi Aaron Zelker, who recently arrived in this country from Lithuania, is guest of the new Britain Jewish community for a few days.

Washington

Jewish youths enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps camps will be released from service for the Passover holidays, in accordance with official instructions issued by Robert Fechner, Director of Emergency Conservation Work. The instructions for the release of the Jewish boys follow representations made to Mr. Fechner by Rabbi J. X. Cohen, member of the Commission on Economic Research of the American Jewish Congress.

New York City

The vocational guidance bureau of the New York section of the National Council of Jewish Women will present a dance recital by three young Ger-

man refugees tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Central Synagogue Community House, 35 East Sixty-second street.

An Institute on Naturalization and Citizenship will be held under the auspices of the National Council of Jewish Women at the Young Men's Hebrew Association, 92nd street and Lexington Avenue, it was announced yesterday.

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Palestine 'Salvation' of Reich Jews, Warburg Tells JDC

Felix M. Warburg praised the rapid development of Palestine and said the Holy Land has been the salvation of Jews driven from Nazi Germany and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise described American contributions toward alleviation of the German-Jewish situation as "pittiable" in addresses before the fifth annual meeting of the national council of the Joint Distribution Committee, held Saturday night at Temple Emanu-El.

A total of \$1,290,000 was expended by the JDC during the last year to aid the stricken Jews of the Third Reich and eastern Europe, it was reported. More than 100 men and women, leaders of Jewish communities throughout the United States, attended the meeting.

Baerwald, Hyman Report

Paul Baerwald, chairman, and Joseph C. Hyman, secretary, presented reports on the activities of the last twelve months and the delegates also heard Prof. Norman Bentwich of the Hebrew University and William Rosenwald, son of the late Julius Rosenwald, who was elected a member of the board of directors of the organization.

Mr. Warburg, who recently returned from a "flying visit" to Palestine, painted a bright picture of Palestine, saying "I have never seen so much progress in any other country in such a short span of years."

Rabbi Wise urged a reorganization of efforts to awaken the whole of American Jewry to the acuteness of the German Jewish crisis so that the needs may be met with something approaching adequacy.

Indicts Methods

"The failure to reach the masses of American Jewry is not an indictment of these people but of our methods," he said. After reporting that the leaders of the German Jewish community feel that the problem of anti-Semitism will continue for years to come, he asserted: "We cannot forsake these people in their need."

"The Joint Distribution Committee," said Mr. Baerwald in his report, "has played a large part in arousing a greater sense of community responsibility among Jews throughout the United States."

The "dramatic" appeal for relief for the Jewish people abroad, he added, "intensified and made widespread" the interest of many who up to then had not been identified with other types of philanthropic endeavor.

Continued Medical Care

Despite the emergency in Germany, the Joint Distribution Committee, Mr. Hyman reported, continued the medical care, child welfare, credit aid and cultural-religious work in eastern Europe, chiefly in Poland, Rumania, Sub-Carpathia and the Baltic states which it has been carrying on for many years.

The \$1,290,000 appropriated for work abroad was distributed as follows: \$453,000 for aid in Germany, \$516,000 to refugee groups and emigration organizations and \$321,000 for work in eastern Europe and Austria.

One out of every five Jews in Germany is completely dependent on relief at the present time, Mr. Hyman disclosed, adding that one of the gravest problems is what to do with the Jews of the Reich who are not German nationals.

Cites French Situation

He said that in France the refugee situation is giving much anxiety.

"Labor and unemployment con-

On JDC Board



WILLIAM ROSENWALD

Nazis Force Jews To Sell Firms

(Continued from Page One) ists on the Jewish Question) has included in their official program the hanging of fifty Jewish Freemasons. The program also provides for the execution, after a court martial, of such statesmen as have assisted Jews.

The trial of journalists "who have not told the truth about Jews" is also recommended in the program of this organization.

"Similar treatment should be accorded all financiers and others who have aided the Jewish plans for world domination, including the world war which will take place between 1935 and 1938," the paper says.

Bulgaria Will Not Curb Jewish Rights

(Continued from Page One) members, nine of whom must be residents of Sofia.

The national minority rights of the Bulgarian Jews are guaranteed under the Berlin Pact. The Bulgarian constitution has guaranteed equal rights to all citizens since 1878. Thus the Jews of Bulgaria enjoy complete equality.

ditions contribute to rising prejudice against all aliens," he explained. "Under constant pressure, unable to secure working permits, threatened with arrest and expulsion, their situation is indeed a tragic one."

Mr. Rosenwald, speaking briefly, declared one of the main tasks of the Joint Distribution Committee must be to combat the erroneous notion that the pressure is being taken off the Jews in Germany and other unfriendly lands. The situation is in reality growing constantly worse, he said, as a reading of the news should make clear.

Lauds JDC

Prof. Bentwich, former Attorney General for Palestine and now a close associate of James G. McDonald on the League of Nations High Commission for the Settlement of Refugees, said there were two forms of grace at the quarters of the commission—"Thank God for Palestine," and "Thank God for the JDC."

The professor, who holds the chair of international relations at the Hebrew University, declared it is apparent that the university must be one of the principal lifeboats to salvage Jewish genius that has been driven from the Reich.

The national officers were re-elected. Mendel B. Silberberg, I. Edwin Goldwasser, Charles J. Leibman, Aaron S. Rauh, Otto A. Rosalsky and Mr. Rosenwald were added to the board of directors.

Poland Urged To Follow Nazis In 'Aryan' Ways

Make Jews Quit Land, Endek Daily Advises Regime

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) WARSAW, April 14.—Urging the Polish government to emulate Nazi Germany in its measures against the Jews, the Gazeta Warszawska, official organ of the Polish National Democratic party, today published an article demanding that the Jews in Poland be placed in such a position that they will be compelled to leave the country in large masses "until not a single Jew remains."

No half-way measures will do, the paper writes. It points to the twenty-five year plan suggested recently by George Kareski, the German Jewish leader, which provides for the organization of a systematic emigration of Jews from Germany in order to take all of them out of the country within the next twenty-five years.

Cites Nazi Success

"This plan only proves that the Nazi methods with regard to the Jews are successful and that the only way to convince the Jews that they are not wanted is not to use half-way measures against them," the paper states.

"The German example must be followed also by Poland," the paper continues. "Half-way measures in dealing with the Jewish problem in our country will lead to nothing. We must find a way to compel the Jews to emigrate en masse from Poland. Not a single Jew must remain in our country."

The National Democratic (Endek) members of the municipality in Lodz today refused to consider the proposal made by the Government Commissar that they apologize for the physical injuries they inflicted upon a number of Jewish municipal councillors in an attack made by them at one of the recent sessions of the Municipal Council. One of the Jewish councillors injured is Leib Minzberg, the president of the Jewish community of Lodz.

The plenary session of the Municipal Council had to be postponed when the Endek faction rejected the proposal of the Government Commissar that they apologize to the Jewish members.

Drunken Peasant Starts Anti-Jewish Clash

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) WARSAW, April 14.—Anti-Semitic disturbances broke out today in the city of Hrubieszow, near Lublin, when a drunken peasant, Mieczyslaw Ozog, gathered a crowd in front of a Jewish restaurant by shouting that the Jews had armed themselves with rifles.

"The Jews inside the restaurant have shot at non-Jews," someone in the crowd shouted.

The police had difficulty in dispersing the crowd. A thorough search was made of the restaurant and of everyone there. Finding no arms, the police arrested Ozog for causing the disturbances.

Sussman Is Named Deborah Society Head

The appointment of Milton M. Sussman as New York director for the Deborah Tuberculosis Society was announced yesterday by Israel Katz, president. Mr. Sussman, who was formerly executive secretary of the People's ORT Federation, will direct the activities of the Deborah Society in New York City and the metropolitan area.

Judah Jonah ben Isaac, born at Safed in 1588, assumed the name of Battista Giovanni Galileo on baptism and became librarian of the Vatican.

Brutskus Quits Post On Revisionist Body

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) PARIS, April 14.—Dr. Julius Brutskus, leading member of the World Executive of the Zionist Revisionists, resigned from the Executive yesterday.

His resignation followed a disagreement with the Executive in connection with its recent decision not to participate in the next Zionist Congress.

Dr. Brutskus is of the opinion that the decision to boycott the Zionist Congress was not taken at the proper moment and under the proper conditions.

Notables Honor Rambam Here

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Prof. Wolfson, discussing the philosophy of Maimonides, declared that, "contrary to a popular misconception, Maimonides was not a mere philosophic alchemist who played at transmuting Scriptural verses into Aristotelian metaphysics. He was a philosopher of great originality and tremendous power, who left a lasting impression upon the history of thought in the past and who may still serve us as a guide in the perplexities of our own time."

"The pith of Maimonides' philosophy is to be found in his scientific conception of the universe, which he made the basis of religion as a way of believing, and in his altruistic conception of society, which he made the basis of religion as a way of living."

Rambam 'Above Race'

"Because Moses Maimonides was a man of genius, belonging to the breed of the world's supermen, he is, in a sense, above race," asserted Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. "Nevertheless, there are visible in his way of life, as well as in the pattern of his thought certain broad distinctive contours which we like to associate with classic Jewish quality. Maimonides is for us the consummate Jew, the comprehensive epic product of Jewish life at its best."

Rabbi Jung, who offered the concluding prayer, declared that "those aspects of Rambam's teaching which are most attractive to modern man—his insistence on interdenominational friendship, his passionate love of enlightenment—are due not to any infusion of outside lore; they grow out of the Halacha, the Jewish law."

"In Maimonides the individual Jew sees himself writ large," Prof. Louis Finkelstein said. "If we did not know that Maimonides lived and moved about the earth in the flesh, we might readily suppose that his life history was an allegorical representation of the trials and tribulations, the aspirations and achievements, the hopes and frustrations of his people."

Messages were read at the meeting from Louis Calderon, Spanish Ambassador to the United States; James H. Ryan, Bishop of Modra, rector of the Catholic University of America; Dr. H. W. Dodds, president of Princeton University; Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, chancellor of New York University; Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, former Secretary of the Interior and president of Stanford University; and Dr. Frederick B. Robinson, president of City College.

A musical program was also presented. Artists included Emanuel List, Metropolitan Opera House; Mme. Helena Mara, formerly with the Dresden Opera House; Cantor Siegfried Philip, and Arpad Sandor, pianist.

152 Polish Rabbis In Appeal for Fund

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) WARSAW, April 14.—An appeal was issued today by 152 rabbis of Poland to all orthodox Jews in the country to help the Jewish National Fund.

City Is Cleared Of Relief Bias In Council Quiz

'Kehilla' Plan Urged by B. G. Richards at Parley Here

Investigations have disclosed that there is no basis for reports of discrimination against Jews in city relief, it was announced yesterday at the annual convention of the Jewish Council of Greater New York in the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Bernard G. Richards, chairman, urged the introduction of the Jewish community council of "Kehillah" idea in New York to strengthen local Jewry. In the course of his address, Richards criticized the Federation of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York for "moving in the direction of splitting up instead of unifying the Jewish community" by forming its own council of societies instead, of "utilizing an existing agency like the Jewish council."

Combat Job Bias

The report on relief came during an address by Jacob L. Warshaw, secretary. Warshaw reported organization of a Waiters' Mutual Aid Association to combat discrimination against Jewish waiters.

Touching on Hitlerism, the secretary declared that until recently Nazi propaganda was spread through the League of Nations Chronicle. He said that publication of a series of letters by Herman Kirchoff assuring Chronicle leaders that Jews were not being mistreated in Germany was halted after a complaint by the Council.

Other speakers were Dr. Mordecai Soltes and Carl Sherman. Resolutions were adopted calling for a committee on coordination of Jewish activities, expressing sorrow at the death of Adolph S. Ochs, condemning anti-Jewish discrimination, backing the United Jewish Appeal, and instructing the executive committee to take up with radio station executives the fact that many programs burlesque Jewish life.

Plan to Spur Polish Export

(Continued from Page One) activity to certain categories of people, and even giving the authorities power to prevent established traders from carrying on their business.

The non-Jewish merchants are not hostile to the contemplated measure, because they do not anticipate that any of them will be refused licenses. The Jewish merchants, however, fear that the new plan will lead to the annihilation of Jewish trading in Poland.

The representative of the Small Traders' Association, Mr. Sundelvitsh, expressed the belief here that the new law is a menace to the Jews of Poland.

Palestine Body Adds To Board of Directors

A new board of directors of the American Palestine Campaign, the fund-raising instrument in the United States of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the central bureau for the settlement of German Jews in Palestine, was named here at the annual meeting of the members of the American Palestine Campaign, Inc.

By changing the by-laws of the corporation the board was enlarged to seventy-five members, from forty-two, in order to permit a broader representation among all groups interested in the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home in Palestine.